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ADVISORY ACTION

Applicant's arguments filed February 23, 2009 have been fully considered but have not been found to be persuasive.

1. Applicant argues, on page 7 of the remarks dated February 23, 2009, that Yamamoto et al do not disclose polystyrene as a separate component, polystyrene is not disclosed as claimed.

However, as stated on page 2 of the previous Action, because SBS block copolymer is a polystyrene, polystyrene as claimed is disclosed by Yamamoto et al.

Applicant also argues, on page 9, that SBS is not a polystyrene, and that SBS and polystyrene have very different properties.

However, as stated in the previous Action, SBS clearly contains polystyrene units, and is therefore a polystyrene.

Applicant also argues, on page 10, that even if a *prima facie* case for obviousness is provided by Yamamoto et al, the weight percentages of the claimed invention provide unexpected results.

However, as stated above, the weight percentages of the claimed composition are anticipated by Yamamoto et al.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marc A Patterson whose telephone number is 571-272-1497. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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